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Re: Enclosed Preliminary Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/766,921  
Our Reference: ARI.027

Dear Examiner Nhu:

Further to our teleconference on January 20, 2006, enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment with annotated and replacement sheets which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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Enclosure

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